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SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i>				
Arkansas Community Foundation Giving Tree Grant Program	08/15/10	Programs serving local needs	501c3 nonprofit, school, hospital or government agency; award amount and number available will vary by county	http://www.arcf.org/page27763.cfm [grant program available through the following Community Foundations: Carroll County; Cross County; Craighead County; Delta Area; Greene County; Fort Smith Area; Lee County; Pine Bluff Area; Sharp County; Texarkana Area]
AR Dept. of Parks & Tourism Fun Park Grant	08/27/10	To establish a local park	Mayors and county judges of incorporated cities with population less an 2,500 or unincorporated rural areas; max award \$45,000; number available will vary; cash match is not required	501-682-1301 www.outdoorgrants.com
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism 50/50 Matching Grants	08/27/10	Build outdoor recreation facilities	Incorporated cities, counties; max award \$250,000; number available will vary; cash match is required	Reimbursable grant program http://www.outdoorgrants.com/Dates%20to%20Re%20member/Important%20Dates.htm
National Eye Institute 2011 Healthy Vision Community Awards	08/30/10	Supports health education and promotion activities that seek to reduce blindness and visual impairment and improve quality of life	Non-profit organizations; \$10,000 max award; 1-year project period	e-mail your questions to HVCAMail@shs.net http://hvcaa.macrointernational.com
USDA Hunger-Free Communities Grants	09/01/10	Establish hunger-free communities and learn more about effective strategies to reduce hunger in the US	Public or private non-profit organizations; Planning Grants – up to 10 awards available; \$100,000 max; Implementation Grants – award amount will vary depending on size of community; cost sharing of 20% is required	Carla Garcia, Grant Officer 3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302 703-305-2760 www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/hfc_grants.htm
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	09/10/10	Develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children	Public or non-profit organization with an instructional literacy program in existence for at least 2 years; 10 awards; \$65,000 award max; match not required' 1-year project period	The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy 1201 15 th Street NW, Suite 420 Washington, DC 20005 http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm
2010 Subaru Healthy Sprouts Awards	10/01/10	Supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues	School or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18; \$500 gift certificate to Gardening with Kids catalog	http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp

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Medtronic Heart Rescue Grant Program	10/15/10	Develop or improve existing components of a comprehensive high school-based sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) education and emergency response plan	Nonprofit organizations, public institutions, schools, school districts and government agencies; award range \$5,000-\$30,000; number available unknown	http://www.medtronic.com/foundation/programs_hr_guidelines_us.html
AR Department of Parks and Tourism Trails for Life Grant	10/29/10	To construct trails or other facilities that encourage physical exercise for health reasons	Incorporated city & county governments; max award \$70,000; number available will vary; cash match is not required	501-682-1301 http://www.outdoorgrants.com
CVS Caremark Community Grants	10/31/10	Help people live better lives through enhanced health care services, improved approaches to education and healthier communities in which to live	Non-profit organizations; max award \$5,000; number available is unknown	http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant	11/01/10	To assist in alleviation of the cost of respite care	Awards available to/through nonprofit member organizations; max award \$1,000 per family	http://www.afamembers.org/search-basic.php
PETCO Foundation	OPEN	To make a difference in the lives of companion animals	501c3 organizations; amounts vary; number available unknown; will support capital projects	http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess
SECTION 2: Proposals Due July 2010				
US Dept. of Labor Veteran's Employment and Training Service Stand Down Grant Award Program	07/30/10	Supports a community event that provides social services to homeless veterans	State Workforce agencies, state Workforce Investment Boards, non-profit org. including faith/community-based org., Veterans' service org., local public agencies; award range \$7,000 for a one-day event or up to \$10,000 per day for a multi-day event; approximately 45 awards available; cost sharing not required	Applications for events planned in FY 2010 must be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the event and no later than July 30, 2010 DVET Roy Schultz / schultz.roy@dol.gov VPS John Donovan / donovan.john@dol.gov Veterans' Employment and Training Service U.S. Department of Labor Arkansas Department of Workforce Services Room 237, #2 Capitol Mall Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 501-682-3786 http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/main.htm
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Planning Grants	07/30/10	Develop innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available	Pediatricians; award range \$2,500-\$12,000; up to 1-year project period; number available is unknown	Guidance will be posted May 3, 2010 http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm

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SECTION 3: Proposals Due August 2010 and Forward				
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Bi-Annual Grant Program	08/01/10	New or existing programs/services that improve the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and their families	Awards available to/through nonprofit member organizations; average award amount \$5,000; 10-15 awards available per cycle	To located an AR affiliate, visit: http://www.afamembers.org/search-basic.php
Nathan Cummings Foundation	08/15/10	Arts arts/culture; health; environment; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; & Jewish life & values/ contemplative practice programs	501c3 organizations; amount of award will vary based on request; number of awards available will vary	Initial contact is by Letter of Inquiry; may be invited to submit a full proposal The Nathan Cummings Foundation 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-787-7300 http://www.nathancummings.org
Bikes Belong Coalition	08/27/10 11/26/10	To help put more people on bikes more often	Non-profit organizations, public agencies and departments; max award up to \$10,000; an average of 20 awards made annually	Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 http://bikesbelong.org/grants
Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation	08/31/10	Provide financial help to quality special-needs children's programs	501c3 organizations; amount available will vary; number available is unknown; match is not required	http://www.iwfp.org/application/index.html
SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines				
Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate Small Grants Program	OPEN	Support some of the "unexpected" costs associated with a breast health/breast cancer project	501c3 nonprofit organizations; max award is \$2,000; number available will vary	Attn: Elizabeth Clark 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Impact Project Advancing Smarter Policies for Healthier Communities	OPEN	Demonstrate effectiveness of health impact assessments (HIA) & promote their incorporation into decision-making	State, tribal, & local agencies, 501c3 organizations, tax exempt educational institutions; up to 15 demonstration project awards; award range \$25,000-\$150,000; up to 24-month project period	Letter of interest is required; invitation for full proposal may follow Health Impact Project 202-540-6012 www.healthimpactproject.org
Jefferson Regional Medical Center Healthy Lifestyles Grants	OPEN	To develop programs and incentives for healthy lifestyle changes	Businesses, churches, and other community groups and organizations – tax exempt status is not required; award amount will vary; number available will vary	Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation D.W. Reynolds Community Service Center 211 W 3rd Ave., Suite 105 Pine Bluff, AR 71601 http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm
The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation	OPEN	Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses	Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family	Mr. Jerry Hollenkamp, Jr., Trustee 4480 Oakville Drive Cincinnati, OH 45211 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm

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USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program (ARRA)	OPEN (until ARRA funds expended)	To finance and facilitate the development of essential community facilities servicing rural areas and maximize job creation and economic benefit	Hospitals; medical clinics; elderly care facilities; police stations and vehicles; fire and rescue stations and vehicles; vocational and medical rehabilitation centers; and educational facilities; amounts will vary; number of awards available will vary; cost sharing is not required	USDA Rural Development State Office, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225 501-301-3200 http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/ s.7 0 A/7 0 1OB?navtype=SU&navid=RURAL_DEVELOPMENT or view the Federal Register announcement at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-17512.pdf .
Charles Lafitte Foundation	OPEN	Supports education, children's advocacy, medical issues & research, and the arts	501c3 organizations; award amounts vary; number available will vary	Send letter of inquiry; invitation for full proposal may follow c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way , WA 98023 http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html
Rosie's For All Kids Early Childhood Care and Education	OPEN	Help disadvantaged children/low-income families	501c3 organizations; award range \$15,000-\$30,000; number of awards will vary; 12-month project period	Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow http://www.forallkids.org
Jenny's Heroes Grant Program	OPEN	Supporting improvement to benefit communities	Any U.S. citizen 18 years old or older can apply to receive a grant; max award \$25,000; number available will vary	http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	Initial contact - letter of introduction Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&2
Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program	OPEN	Focuses on improving communities as a whole	Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary	http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx
UnitedHealth Foundation	OPEN	Financial relief for families with children with medical needs not covered/not fully covered by a commercial health benefit plan	Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 16 or younger; child must be covered by a commercial health benefits plan; maximum lifetime benefit of \$7,500	https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html
Brinker International Charities Committee	OPEN	Support programs/projects affiliated with children /family, arts and civic	501c3 organizations; amounts and number of available awards vary	Brinker International Charitable Committee 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui
Amy's Courage Fund	OPEN	Established to alleviate the financial constraints that often prevent a victim from escaping domestic abuse	501c3 organizations – applying on behalf of a victim of domestic violence; max award \$2,000; number available will vary	http://www.nnedv.org/projects/amysfund.html 202-543-5566

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Sylvan Dell Publishing	OPEN	Bringing science and math to children through literature	Elementary schools (one school per district); award is a free one-year site license (value approximately \$600)	877-958-2600 www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm
Glass Foundation	OPEN	Supports education and human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information; eligible states: AR, TX and MO	David D. Glass, Director Glass Family Foundation 17 Glenbrook Bentonville, AR 72712-3840
Kresge Foundation	OPEN	Building nonprofit sustainability through capital challenge grants	501c3 organizations; amount/number of awards available will vary	3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084 248-643-9630 www.kresge.org
The Rebsamen Fund	OPEN	Arts/culture, education, health, youth dev., wildlife preservation & protection, human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information	Rebsamen Fund 11219 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 303 Little Rock, AR 72211
USDA/Communities Facilities Program Rural Emergency Responders	OPEN	Provide fire, police and ambulatory equipment	Non-profits and public bodies; max award \$50,000; CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible	Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices - www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm
Sunderland Foundation	OPEN	Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects)	Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown	President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/
Verizon Foundation	OPEN	To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities	Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary	http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	http://www.swettfoundation.org
Guitar Center Music Foundation	OPEN	To experience the joys of making music	501c3 organizations; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available is unknown	www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info

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